

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. :  
First Named Inventor : Krzysztof Matyjaszewski  
Filing Date : February 27, 2004  
Title : CATALYTIC PROCESSES FOR THE CONTROLLED  
: POLYMERIZATION OF FREE RADICALLY  
: (CO)POLYMERIZABLE MONOMERS AND  
: FUNCTIONAL POLYMERIC SYSTEMS PREPARED  
: THEREBY  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner :  
Docket No. : 00093CON  
Customer No. : 26285

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 27, 2004

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request  
amendment of the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9.